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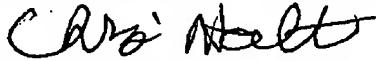
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Sir:

Applicant believes that a telephone conference with the Examiner at this point in time may help to advance the present case toward allowance. Accordingly, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the privilege of an interview. In that regard, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned (Christopher L. Holt) to arrange a date and time for a phone conference. If the Examiner is not inclined to conduct an interview at this time, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned be contacted and informed that this is the case. The undersigned can be reached at (612) 852-0600 during normal business hours (central time zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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During the phone conference, Applicant would like to discuss the following issues:

1. Applicant would like to discuss the possibility of a compromise in the form of an amendment to claim 1. Specifically, Applicant may be willing to amend claim 1 to indicate that the claimed second object includes a reference to the claimed constraint information. Further, Applicant may be willing to indicate that the constraint information is stored separate from the second object.
2. Applicant would like to discuss a compromise in the form of a possible amendment to claim 12. Applicant may be willing to amend claim 12 to indicate that the instruction of identifying comprises referencing a reference stored within the object, the reference being indicative of the constraint information, which is stored outside of the object.
3. Applicant would like to show that there is clear support for these proposed amendments at least on page 24 of the specification.

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4. Applicant would like to discuss the possibility of entering these amendments after final and placing the present case in condition for allowance.

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